

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Is the Central Vermont railroad toy- ing with the Barre city council?

The next time that Harriman comes to the Vermont state fair let him bring along a new railroad.

If you have any bills against the state's department of justice, send a dun to Lieut.-Gov. Mend.

What can be expected of Vermont when its largest city, Burlington, shows a loss of 167 taxable polls?

It is said in proof of the statement that President Taft is discarding the "Rosevelt policies" that he has failed to use simplified spelling, which is not a proof at all, as Roosevelt himself was doubtful of the innovation and toward the end was apt to spell by the old-fashioned way. By the way, how can simplified spelling, by any stretch of the imagination, be twisted into a "policy"?

Music charms the savage breast and is said to act similarly on wild animals. It often tames audiences which are wild with fear. Now music has been found to work a soothing effect on panic-stricken passengers of a stranded steamer. The Slavonia's band played vigorously when the ship went on the rocks the other day, and the music served to divert the minds of the passengers from a possibility of panic. The Boston Transcript remarks that there must have been heroes among the musicians to have stood by their task to the extent of playing under the trying circumstances.

## A COURAGEOUS BOYS' ACT.

Bravely plunging into a stream of water to save his younger brother from drowning, John Schofield, aged twelve, of Hyde Park did a deed of great heroism on Monday and it was a pity that he could not have lived to see his courageous effort rewarded in the rescue of the brother. A Carnegie medal would surely have been awarded to such a youth as he proved himself to be. His widowed mother, clasping the rescued son to her bosom, may well feel comforted that she had a son of such noble instincts as the one whom she lost. Although not himself entirely responsible for the saving of his brother, John yet displayed the true manhood in doing his best and without flinching.

## ABERDEEN BUSINESS QUIET.

In spite of the fact that the granite cutting industry in the eastern states at least is not rushed at the present time, we may expect a considerable addition of granite cutters from Scotland because of the fact that the business there is the worst it has been for a long time. "The Quarry," a paper which is devoted to the stone interests in the British Isles, says that seldom, if ever, has the granite manufacturing trade in Aberdeen been in a more depressed condition than at the present time, and the prospects for its picking up are far from bright. Probably the bulk of the granite cutting about Aberdeen is for building work, and since building operations on the large scale are at a low ebb, the present dull times are easily explained. Granite monuments, according to some authority, are considered as luxuries over there and there can, therefore, be little in that department of the business to give promise of resumption of work. The conditions as regards the building trade are summed up by the following sentence: "Although granite manufacturers are receiving a good many inquiries, there are few orders coming this way. It goes without saying that many of the inquiries do not count for much, as they do not materialize nor produce any fruit. Granite merchants are often asked to quote for jobs that they never hear of again and are not even afforded the satisfaction of knowing if the order has been placed anywhere."

Such being the state of affairs about Aberdeen, which is one of the great feeders for the granite cutting industry in Barre and other places in the United States, there will be a tendency to drive many cutters to cross the ocean in the hope that the outlook will be more favorable for steady work here. The present outlook in the eastern states is not, however, sufficiently rosy to warrant holding out any great inducements; but business is bound to pick up as the conditions in general are settled. Perhaps by that time there will be work enough for all those who wish to east their lot with us. Let us hope so, at any rate.

## EAST BARRE.

Silver Leaf Circle of East Barre will give a dance Friday evening. Music by Gilbertson's orchestra. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Admission, 75 cents.



Yes, school's over.  
Now for freedom—  
Novelties in fabrics are  
the order of the day in  
juvenile attire; and we  
have suits at a price and  
a quality that will per-  
mit the little fellows to  
go the limit in freedom  
from clothing restraint.  
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to \$3.00.  
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\$1.50.  
Wool Suits from \$2.00  
to \$7.50.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

The Granite Trade Outlook.

More or less conflicting reports from prominent concerns in various localities make it difficult to sum up the condition of trade in the monument industry at the present time. While many report favorably, others do not, yet all of our information is very optimistic in discussing the near future. In the majority of cases the reports give a much better picture showing for the first few months of this year than for the corresponding period of 1908, nor do they place the blame for whatever depression exists upon the tariff agitation and uncertainty, but rather upon the backward season. On the whole, while trade does not inspire all the confidence which acknowledged prosperity makes possible, we have no information which does not impact a full belief in rapidly improving conditions to the end of making 1909 far ahead of its predecessor. From every source there appears to be a full knowledge of lots of work in sight which only awaits the particularly favorable time for its distribution. Collections, too, have been improving, generally speaking. The most disquieting note in the monument business situation is "poor prices," but this will be remedied as the volume of work increases, and the standard of trade ethics is improved. There is no question but that, throughout all the leading avenues of manufacture and commerce, there are decided gains in the volume of business and in the increase of orders, and when the "tariff tinkering" is done and that vexed question disposed of for a time, conditions are ripe for prosperity again.—Monumental News.

## Good Old Days.

"The maintenance of base ball teams capable of putting up the game that was seen at the seminary on Friday between Montpelier seminary and St. Albans high school would furnish a lot of recreation for the summer. The indications at the present time are that there will be no base ball of any kind here this summer."—Montpelier Journal.

The trouble here is that when St. Albans undertook to have professional base ball, it would be satisfied with nothing short of the best of professional base ball, and consequently went in beyond its depth. And the same thing is pretty much true of the other cities in the Northern league. The extravagance of the "sports" for two or three seasons simply spoiled the public appetite for base ball within its means. And now we have none at all.

Clean base ball, well played, well managed, is a good thing for any community.



Here's a man who bought a horse, then he started for Colton's to buy a harness and buggy.

Why to Colton's?  
A great big assortment to select from and all at popular low prices.COLTON,  
Vehicles and Harness. Montpelier, Vt.

## Men Who Devote

their lives to securing a competence for their families are beginning to realize that it is quite as important to PRESERVE the results of their labors to their wives and children as it is to acquire that competence in the first place.

## GRANITE

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through its experience and facilities provides the best method for preserving and advancing the interests left in its care. Come in and talk it over.

It is a good moral tonic. It gets the people out to neighbor together and keeps the town friendly with itself. Our modern social life has pulled us away from the simplicity of primitive communal living, when rich and poor, high and low, used frequently to assemble at public merry-makings with the utmost democratic equality and participate in the homely pleasures of the day in all the benefits of the healthy living spirit, such occasions foster, instill even now pricks us back to it. Nothing would please St. Albans more, in this line of interest, than to see all its sisters and its cousins and its aunts in best bib and tucker out on the ball field as in old times and making merry with all the simple light-heartedness and unaffected neighborliness that men and women invariably revert to when they forget themselves and are natural.—St. Albans Messenger.

## Justice Not Cheap.

The troubles of the state treasurer have begun, it seems. A prospective heavy shortage in the department of justice is reported, resulting from an unexpectedly heavy increase in court expenses and jail maintenance. The latter comes about principally from the changes in the law requiring commitment to county jails, instead of to the house of correction, for minor offenses, such as intoxication, breach of the peace and vagrancy. The purpose of the change was to save the state expenses in commitment fees and prevent the over-crowding of the house of correction but apparently we have gone from bad to worse. The jails have been over-crowded and several of them are now in process of enlargement at the expense of the counties. It has been found impractical to employ the prisoners at the jails economically and the easy life has had its attractions to the lazy and shiftless, as compared with the hard grind at Rutland. The house of correction reports plenty of room and is being filled as fast as practicable, for the jail deliveries, but the cost of transfer is considerable and the saving of doubtful extent.

It is apparent that the new law is good news to the hobo fraternity. Along in the winter, when travel is cold and hard, a month or two in comfortable jail quarters, with little to do, is a very different proposition from having to work out fine and costs of commitment to the house of correction at polishing marble at 35 1-2 cents a day. All the large towns have been simply flooded with human derelicts since last fall, up to early spring. Randolph has sent between thirty and forty to Chelsea jail in this period, ten going in one merry party. Of course it all costs, and the state has to pay, outright in most cases, the board of these wanderers. One of the first acts of the past legislature was to correct this heavy leakage.

The constant growth in current court expenditures is a more difficult matter to handle. The laymen cannot fathom it, and the legal fraternity do not seem disposed to.—Randolph Herald and News.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

A Rural Uplifter.  
Suburban: What became of your packages of seeds?  
Neighbor: I set a hen on 'em to hatch 'em.—New York Sun.Expert Testimony.  
My popper said I was too pert.  
So I got spanked, an' say, it hurt!  
So now I don't pert any more.  
I guess I won't you call ex-pert.  
—Kansas City Times.Under Them.  
Knicker: Did you ever feel as though your fingers were all thumbs?  
Henpeck: No, but I've felt as though my wife's were.—Puck.Not Now, but Soon.  
Soon will ye little busy bee,  
Ye little honey bringer,  
Improve each shining hour in glaze  
By using of his stinger.  
—Boston Herald.In the Air.  
"I think I'll buy an airship."  
"Want to reach your castles, don't you?"—Smart Set.Bless 'Em.  
The rhymester ridicules her ways  
Of dress. He really is a snar.  
For those same frills and furbelows  
Off furnish him the means for dis.  
—New York Telegram.At the Butcher's.  
Is the meat dear?  
"No, ma'am; sheep!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

## NORTHFIELD

F. T. Carr Saved His Daughter Minnie From Drowning.

Minnie, the young daughter of F. T. Carr, met with what might have been a fatal accident, Friday afternoon. The family had taken luncheon down on the bank, just behind the Northfield steam laundry and after dinner the children were playing on the grass, when Minnie fell over backward and tumbled down the bank, which at that point is quite precipitous into the river. The screams of her brother, brought Mr. Carr and others to the scene just as Minnie was rising to the surface. As she came up the air got beneath her skirts and there was enough displacement in them to keep her afloat for some minutes before they became wet through.

Mr. Carr jumped into the river, swam out to her and brought her to the shore where he held onto the ledge until a rope could be let down to him by means of which he was towed around to a place in the bank, where he could climb up. Neither Mr. Carr or the little girl seem to be the worse for the wetting, but it was a narrow escape for the youngster.

The contract for the U. S. weather bureau building to be located on the east side of the Norwich university grounds, Northfield, has been awarded to T. B. Robinson of Burlington. It is understood that the contract price is something over \$12,000 and includes the building complete from the foundation to the finishing strokes, with the exception of some fixtures furnished direct by the department. The building will be a substantial structure of brick and the contract allows some six or eight months for completion. The contractor securing this job is the same one who built the weather bureau in Burlington a year or two ago.

Mrs. Attina Spaulding, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie E. Carpenter on Main street, Northfield. She had been ill for about three months and the cause of death was organic disease of the heart. Mrs. Spaulding was born in Vermont, May 2, 1827, thus having reached the advanced age of 82 years. The deceased was the widow of the late Charles Spaulding of Roxbury, where the worthy couple lived many years and were highly respected citizens. About three years ago Mrs. Spaulding came to Northfield to reside with her daughter. Although her advanced age did not allow her to be about but very little those who knew her highly respected her and enjoyed her company. The funeral was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Carpenter. Rev. James B. Sargent officiating. The remains were taken to Roxbury and burial took place in the family lot. The bearers were relatives.

## EAST MONTPELIER

Harry Daniels went to Boston last week on business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Cullom, Monday, June 7.

John Renfrew of Brookfield visited his niece, Mrs. Earle Bartlett last week.

Roy Sibley was in Barre last Thursday, with a four horse load of dressed pork.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Witham and daughter, Gertrude, visited in town last week.

M. E. Howland was in Marshfield last week attending the Abbott-Martin auction.

George Vincent of Plainfield was painting for Mrs. Elizabeth Woods, all of last week.

Stanley and Hector Farnham visited their grandmother in Williamstown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Farnham and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young attended the Pomona grange at Cabot Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thurston and daughter, Mildred, of East Calais visited at Frank LaBaron's last week.

Mrs. Abbie Minard, who has been housekeeping for M. E. Howland for the past 8 months, returned to her home in South Woodbury, Monday.

Channey Kelton and party of friends returned to their homes in New York City last week, after visiting at the home of Mr. Kelton's cousin, Herbert Kelton.

## GRANITEVILLE.

The N. E. O. P. will hold a public dance Saturday evening, June 19, Elbowy Minstrel orchestra. General admission 25 cents.

## RANDOLPH

Herbert Salisbury and sons, Franklin and Albert, went to Boston Monday by automobile where they will pass a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Gal, a former resident of many years standing, is again in town, the guest of Mrs. E. O. Blanchard for an indefinite stay.

Ethel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Greene, went to Lowell, Mass., Monday to remain two weeks with her uncles, both of whom are Universalist ministers in the city.

Mrs. George Howe was in Rochester to attend the graduating exercises of the Rochester high school when her niece, Miss Susan Stockwell, was among the members of the senior class.

The Knights of King Arthur nine of Bethany parish defeated their Bethel rivals at that place Saturday afternoon, the score being 14 to 8. This is the second of a series of these games that the boys of the home team have won.

Mr. French of West Brainerd was arrested here on Monday night in an intoxicated state and was confined in the lockup during the night. Tuesday morning he was brought before the proper authorities and fined, which was promptly paid and he returned home.

The young lady friends of Miss Benajah Hayes gave her a farewell party on Monday evening at the home of Miss Esther Hubbard which proved a very pleasant occasion with refreshments and social intercourse. A neat set for a writing desk was given the guest of honor as a souvenir of the evening. Miss Hays has been well known by our young people for years, having been a student in school here and a member of the graduating class this season, besides being active in church and social circles where she will be greatly missed.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

Dr. Watson is recovering from recent serious illness.

Miss Myrtle Seaver one of our village teachers, is away on a vacation.

Mark Eastman, who was recently injured by the kick of a horse, is on duty again.

Mr. L. G. Tracy of Randolph is visiting his son, E. L. Tracy, of the West Hill this week.

Mrs. W. A. Murry left yesterday morning to join her husband who is in business at Cambridge, Ohio.

Harry Whitney is fast closing out the Barre stock of hardware that he recently bought; call if you want bargains.

We learn that H. E. Leffingwell, our new landlord, will change the name "Monument house" to Williamstown Inn, and will be ready to cater to the traveling public at an early date.

Don't forget the postponed meeting of the Rural Good Luck club which will be held at Mrs. George T. Colby's next Saturday afternoon, June 19, for the annual election of officers, etc.

## SIMPSON'S PLUCK.

An Inventor's Weary but Successful Fight Against Great Odds.

Charles Goodyear is not the only inventor who might turn his face to the wall to die saying of the tardy recognition of his efforts, "I die happy—others can get rich."

Goodyear's efforts to introduce the use of vulcanized rubber were no more tragic than the stories of a dozen other inventors. There was a man named Simpson in Missouri who discovered that gutta serena was a nonconductor of electricity. He borrowed money of one Amos Kendall to make his application for a patent. It was rejected over and over, rich companies fighting his claim. But he was "sandy" he never weakened. It was just after the civil war that he made his last fight. He had no money—not a dollar—but he started from St. Louis for Washington afoot.

He would not beg, but made his way half across the continent by sawing wood, hoeing corn or doing any work that came to hand. In one place he robbed a scarecrow of a pair of pants and a hat, leaving his own more ragged garments in their place. In Pittsburg he had to work as a truck driver till he could earn enough to repair his shoes and take him on his way. And all the time he believed stubbornly in himself and in his invention. His own words were:

"When I came over the tops of the Alleghenies I saw the sun rising, and I knelt down and thanked God for my life and asked him to let me get my patent. He promised me on the spot, and I never had a moment's doubt after that."

Arriving in Washington, he got a living as a day laborer on the stone foundation of the patent office, and from that vantage ground he fought his claim through the office and the courts and got his patent. The Western Union Telegraph company gave him \$100,000 down for the privilege of using it.—Exchange.

## Old Cures For Rheumatism.

Cures for rheumatism are almost as old as the complaint itself. In the midland counties of England it was formerly considered that the right forefoot of a hare, worn constantly in the pocket, was an amulet against rheumatism, while the Dutch peasantry still cherish a belief in the preservative virtues of a borrowed or stolen potato. Stranger than these, however, was the remedy discovered by a servant girl at the village of Stanton, in the Cotswolds, who contrived to be confirmed three times, in the belief that confirmation was an unfailing cure for rheumatism.

## The Cowcatcher.

While the visitor told how he had ridden thirty thrilling miles on the cowcatcher of a locomotive five-year-old Lorilla listened attentively. As he concluded she asked, "Did you catch the cow, Mr. Blank?"—Chicago News.

Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed. Nature never pretends.—Lavater.

Extra Specials this Week  
In Our June Sale

Saturday was a busy day, even with our extra help, we could not give our customers the attention we most desired.—More extra help this week when you will receive our usual best attention.

Jumper Suits, made of Stripe Muslin	\$1.00.
Jumper Suits, very stylish goods	\$1.50, \$2.25 up.
Plain Gingham Jumper Suits, for	\$1.25.
Waists made of Gingham, for	49c.
Waists made of Figured Muslin, for	79c.
Waists that we sold up to \$1.50, for	98c.
10c Figured Dimities, per yd., now	6 1-2c.
15c Figured Checked Muslin, per yd.	10c.
5c Yard, more of those pretty Muslins, per yd.	5c.

See the extra values on second floor in Muslin Underwear and Knit Summer Underwear.

Special in the White Sale, 5 dozen Long Muslin Underskirts, 9-inch Hamburg ruffle, while they last, only 50c each.

Don't forget to call at our notion counter and see the new Jet Goods.

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Thereupon he began to look around for a farmer.—Chicago Tribune.Spring Fever.  
A man on third; two batters out;  
Two runs would win the game.  
If he could make a home run cleft,  
Deathless would be his fame.He hitched his grimy trousers up  
And spat upon his hands.  
He pulled his cap abwart his eyes  
And faced the howling stands."Three balls!" the fans yelled with de-  
"Two strikes!" the umpire said.  
He knocked the next ball out of sight—  
And then fell out of bed.  
—Judge's Library.

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Perhaps you prefer Blue Fish baked—and that's mighty good.

Besides we've here Haddock, Cod, Cusk, Salmon, Skate, Butter Fish. Fresh Water Fish—Pike, Pickerel and Lake Trout.

We guarantee all our fish to be fresh. It's out of native waters, packed in ice and ready for your use in hardly 36 hours—some of it sooner.

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## City Fish Market

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## That Dog

of your's has to have some attention paid him, if you want to keep him looking his best and feeling his best.

Every dog ought to be thoroughly washed at regular intervals. If he is, he'll live longer, be better natured and think more of his master. When you perform the ablutions for your dog use a good, medicated

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